

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment adds new claims 14-17 and leaves claims 1-13 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1-17.

New claims 14-17 are dependent claims depending respectively from claims 1, 11, 12 and 13. Each of the new dependent claims recites that a stream transport management module (step) specifies the first or second interface in accordance with a network address of the first or second network received from the first or second client apparatus via the first or second path.

The above described features of the present invention as now recited in new dependent claims 14-17 are discussed in the specification, for example, on page 19, lines 3-27. The Examiner's attention is directed to this passage of the present application to understand these features of the present invention.

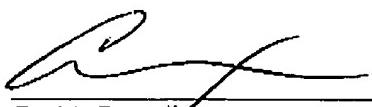
Entry of the present Amendment and early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any

overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.43372X00).

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